Crash in Mirage aircraft in M.P.

*140. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Mirage aircraft of the Indian Air Force crashed in a field near the Maharajpur airport in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the above incident was nquired into;

(c) if so, the reasons for the crash;

(d) the number of persons who died in the crash;

(e) the particulars of the persons who have not yet been traced; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Court of Inquiry is under progress. The preliminary finding is that the accident was due to a bird hit.

(d) None. The pilot ejected safely.

(e) None.

(f) Flying accidents are generally caused due to Human Error, Technical defects or Bird Hazard. Government have taken steps to improve the initial selection, Basic and Advanced Training of pilots to ensure that human error is reduced to the minimum. In respect of technical factors, the IAF is ensuring that maintenance of aircraft is improved and where technical defects come to light, prompt remedial measures are taken in consultation with manufacturers. To minimise Bird hazard, measures to reduce bird activity and improve sanitation near airfields have been taken.

भाभा परमाण अनुसंधान केन्द्र से प्राप्त होने वाला राजस्व

1263. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भाभा परमाण् अनुसंधान केन्द्र से प्राप्त होने वाले राजस्व में कमी आई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(ग) सरकार ने राजस्व में बढ़ोतरी हेतु क्या प्रयास किए हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय म राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) जी, नहीं । 1991-92 में प्राप्त 944.65 लाख रूपए के राजस्व की तुलना में, 1992-93 में 1140.00 लाख रूपए का राजस्व अर्जित किया गया और आशा है कि 1993-94 में 1240.00 लाख रूपए का राजस्व प्राप्त होगा ।

(ख) और (ग) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Declining Nuclear Power Generation

1264. SHRI K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total power generation by nuclear power stations in the country during the current year, till date for which data is available.

(b) what are the reasons for stagnation in the growth of power generation by nuclear power stations since 1988-89; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the situation and to increase power generation by nuclear power stations in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) During the first ten months of the current financial year from 1st April 1993 to 31st January 1994, gross generation from nuclear power stations in operation amount to 4762 million units.

(b) Year-wise gross generation from Nuclear Power Stations in operation is given below :

	Total Generation MUs
1988-89 . . .	6009
1989-90 . . .	4811
1990-91 . . .	6328
1991-92 . . .	5623
1992-93 . . .	6803